(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) The matter regarding the construction of a mental hospital in the NCT of Delhi has been pending for some time. The issue was delayed on account of procedures relating to the Expenditure Finance Committee, powers of the State Government as well as clearances to be received from various local agencies.

The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has passed an order dated 23rd October, 2002 wherein the Cabinet Secretary, Government of India has been directed to make an enquiry in delay in the project and to fix responsibility for the delay.

Plan project for development of NER in 2002-2003

*20. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the plan to develop North Eastern Region in the current year of 2002-2003;

(b) the details of projects that have been planned and how much amount has been allocated for each project;

(c) whether any such project has already been started; and

(d) what is the share of each State of North Eastern Region in the current year?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (d) For the year 2002-03, details of funds sanctioned out of the Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) are at Statement-I (*See* below). In addition, funds are provided by the North East Council (NEC) for the development of the North Eastern Region for securing a balanced development. The total Plan outlay under NEC for 2002-03 is Rs. 450 crore. The details of the on-going projects under the NEC are at Statement-II (*See* below).

Funds which are disbursed under the NLCPR are based on viable proposals/projects received from the individual States. As regards NEC,

funds are allocated for specific schemes/projects and effort is made to focus on schemes that are regional in nature. Projects which are financed under NLCPR and NEC are primarily for building of socio-economic infrastructure and relate to sectors such as roads, health, drinking water supply, sanitation, upgradation of airports, buildings for educational institutions and medical and health institutions etc.

Over and above the funds provided under NLCPR and NEC, each individual Ministry/Department of the Government of India (barring those exempted specifically) is expected to allocate at least 10% of their Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) for the development of the North Eastern Region.

State Governments of the North Eastern Region also pursue their developmental plans through their Five Year Plans/Annual Plans for which outlays are decided in consultation with the Planning Commission. For the year 2002-03, the State outlays for the North Eastern States, including Sikkim, are as follows:

Arunachal Pradesh	Rs. 676 crore	Mizoram	Rs. 430 crore
Assam	Rs. 1750 crore	Nagaland	Rs. 424 crore
Manipur	Rs. 550 crore	Sikkim	Rs. 350 crore
Meghalaya	Rs. 545 crore	Tripura	Rs. 625 crore

Statement-I

Project-wise details of amount sanctioned under Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources during 2002-2003 (till 12.11.2002)

State	Project	Amount Sanctioned in 2002-03 (Rs. in Lakhs)
Arunachal Pradesh	Ranganadi-Along Transmission	1268.00
	Pasighat Water Supply Scheme	100.00
	Roing Water Supply Scheme	100.00
	Construction of Arunachal Pali Vidyapith Building	59.00
	Treatment of Aba River	100.00
	Kathalgiri-Deomali Transmission Line	903.00
	Anti erosion works at Kley River	100.00
	Sub-transmission and Distribution	494.00

State	Project	Amount Sanctioned in 2002-03 (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Improvement and realignment of Porter Track from Jang to Sulungthi (95 Kms.)	122.00
	North Eastern Region Institute of Science and Technology	400.00
	SUB-TOTAL	3646.00
Assam	Augmentation of Transformer at Sarusjai S/S	60.00
	Gohpur-Deopta Line	150.00
	Tezpur University	1433.00
	Sankardeva Nethralaya	82.00
	SUB-TOTAL	1725.00
Manipur	Sub-transmission and Distribution	180.00
	36 MW heavy fuel based power project at Leimakhong in Manipur	527.40
	Substation at Moreh	359.00
	SUB-TOTAL	1066.40
Meghalaya	Greater Shillong Water Supply Scheme	1250.00
	Construction of R.K. Mission School Building, Teachers' Quarters and Students' Home at Cherrapunjee	56.00
	Sub-transmission and Distribution	400.00
	SUB-TOTAL	1706.00
Mizoram	BADP works in Lai Autonomous District Council	50.00
	Secondary Schools Improvement project in Mizoram	624.00
	Sub-transmission and Distribution	200.00
	22.9 MW HFO Power Project at Bairabi	3097.00
	SUB-TOTAL	3971.00
Nagaland	Improvement of Mokukcung-Chare Road	256.00
	Augmentation of Water Supply to Dimapur Town and Extended colonies	290.00
	Sub-transmission and Distribution	500.00
	Chantongya-Longleng Road	23.00
	Construction of road to Dimapur Distt. Headquarters	65.00
	SUB-TOTAL	1134.00
Sikkim	Construction of four affiliated colleges	50.00
	Centralized load dispatch Center	149.00
	Major overhauling of 2x6 MW Hydel generation Station at lower Lagyap Hydel Project	430.00
	Ropeway from Deorali to Secretariat	161.00
	Sub-transmission and Distribution	387.00
	132 KV Transmission Line from Rangit to Melli	804.00
	Construction of School Buildings	371.00
	SUB-TOTAL	2352.00

State	Project	Amount Sanctioned in 2002-03 (Rs. in Lakhs)
Tripura	Development of Tripura University	600.00
	Tribal Development Project	1000.00
	Sub-transmission and Distribution	373.00
	New Capital Complex, Agartala	1500.00
	Sub-Total	3473.00
	GRAND TOTAL:	19073.40

Statement-II

North Eastern Council Ongoing Schemes

(Rs. in lakhs)

Head of Accounts	Budget Estimate 2002-2003
1.	2
Revenue Section: **2552**	
Advertisements and Publicity, Publication and Information and Public Relations	125.00
Information Technology Education Programme in NER	1000.00
Regional Institute of Medical Science, Imphal	3800.00
Grants-in-aid to Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur	950.00
Expenditure on Investigation of Hydel Project/Water Development Project	200.00
Expenditure for Seminar/Symposium/Workshop etc.	40.00
Survey and Investigation for Road and Bridges	50.00
Regional Documentation Information Centre	33.25
Regional Management and Information System	50.00
Consultancy and R&D Project	50.00
Support for Development of S&T Cell	15.00
North Eastern Police Academy (NEPA)	233.00

(Rs. in lakhs)

Head of Accounts	Budget Estimate 2002-2003
Other Academic Programme	200.00
Grants-in-aid to North Eastern Regional Institute for Water and Land Management, Tezpur	417.00
NE Regional Resource Management Project for Upland Areas/Externally Aided Project (IFAD Assisted)	850.00
Strengthening, Monitoring and Evaluation System in NEC Sectt.	150.00
Support for Promotion of Industrialisation in NER	800.00
Capital Section:	2500.00
4552	
Construction/Improvement of roads of Economic Importance/Inter-State Roads to be executed through the BRO	
Support for improvement of Airport in NE Region	1500.00
Housing for NEC Staff/NEC Guest House	120.00
7601	
Schemes of North Eastern Council	2397.25
3601	
Schemes of North Eastern Council	23152.00
GRAND TOTAL	
Revenue & Capital Section:	38632.50

Note. While the budget provision for NEC for 2002-03 is Rs. 450 crore, the above table gives the break-up of the on-going schemes only which adds up to about Rs. 386 crore.

Development of NER

1. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned Development of North- East a priority, says Shourie which appeared in the Times of India, New Delhi, dated 4th October, 2002;